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FOR: MARK FORMING APPARATUS,

METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK ON

OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK AND

METHOD PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK

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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified reissue application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28-31.

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Please add the following new claims:

(Newly Added) An optical disk comprising:

a data zone for recording information readable by light radiation;

a track of spiral shape; and

a barcode pattern formed by a laser on said track.

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